

RUSSIANS EXPLAIN PRUSSIAN REVERSE

Army There Weakened, Says
General Staff, by Sending
Troops to Galicia.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM ARMY IS MEETING SUCCESSSES

Story of Overwhelming Defeat De-
nied in Dispatch to Francis
Joseph's Embassy.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Col. Nicolai Golejewski, military attaché of the Russian embassy at Washington, who is now in this city, has received the following advice from the Russian general staff at Petrograd:

"The necessity to concentrate our attention and our forces to the Galician seat of war, where our signal successes are being followed up, has led to a temporary weakening of our armies in eastern Prussia and delayed, in this direction, our advance, so successfully initiated at an earlier period of the war."

"Accordingly, in the first days of September the army of Gen. Rennenkampf halted on the line from Gerdaunen to Labiau."

"September 7 began a general movement of German troops against Gen. Rennenkampf's army, as well as in a southerly direction toward the Russo-Prussian frontier. The broken and inclosed country in the Mauer lakes region made the estimation of the forces which the enemy had concentrated in it very difficult."

Met a Superior Force.

"September 10 it became clear that a far-reaching turning movement of the Germans was in progress. This necessitated the falling back of our army."

"September 11, in order to check up the advance of the enemy, we undertook a partial offensive movement, which revealed a considerable numerical superiority of the Germans."

"The fighting in this region continues."

"Late last night Col. Golejewski received from the Russian general staff additional advice confirming the capture of Rawa Ruska with 3,000 prisoners and much ammunition. This message was virtually identical with the official communication issued from Petrograd, except that it stated the Russians had taken 303 guns at Rawa Ruska. The official communication gave the number of guns captured as thirty."

Complete Victory Claimed.

NEWPORT, R. I., September 15.—An official announcement, received by the Russian embassy from Petrograd yesterday, was made public by Joseph Louis Molikoff, secretary of the embassy, as follows:

"Complete victory on the whole Austrian front. Austrian northern army, which was heavily reinforced by German troops, was pushed back against the Russian frontiers. On September 10 and 11 of September. Took ninety-four guns, 30,000 prisoners, 2,000 of which were officers, and a great quantity of machine guns and war material. Still pursuing Austrian and German forces."

"The result of the great battle in Galicia, which 2,000 men on both sides took part and which lasted for seventeen days, has now resulted in a complete victory of our forces."

Austrians Claim Successes.

MANCHESTER, Mass., September 15.—Wireless advices received yesterday by the Russian embassy from Petrograd, Austria-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, from Count von Berthold, minister of foreign affairs at Vienna, read as follows:

"The battle of Lemberg has been successful. Our forces, which were placed along and south of the Grodok road, pushed back the enemy after five days' fighting."

"Ten thousand Russians and numerous guns were captured, but it was impossible to make full use of the success because our northern wing near Rawa Ruska was endangered by overwhelming Russian forces, not to speak of new Russian forces marching against Gen. Dank's army and into the interval between this army and the Lemberg army."

"On account of the superior strength of the enemies, it was found necessary to collect our army, now fighting with little rest heroically for three days, into favorable positions, preparing them for new actions."

IKON WITH THE RUSSIANS SINCE TIME OF ALEXIS

LONDON, September 15, 3:30 a.m.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Petrograd says:

"One of the most venerable ikons in Russia, representing a vision of the Virgin to the Russian saint, Sergius Radonejsky, at the time of the overthrow of the Tartar yoke, has arrived from Moscow at the headquarters of the Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevich at the front. It was received by the grand duke and his staff and a procession of the clergy."

"This ikon accompanied the Russian armies since the time of Alexis, father of Peter the Great."

MOORS GIVING TROUBLE ON COAST OF MOROCCO

LONDON, September 15, 2:50 a.m.—"The Moors are becoming troublesome all along the coast," says an Exchange Telegraph Company's dispatch from Gibraltar. Spanish and Spanish warships are proceeding to Morocco.

"For six days fighting has been in progress in the neighborhood of Tetuan. The Spanish troops have taken Kudia and Bujayil after stubborn resistance. Thousands of persons from Tangier are continually arriving at Algeiras, fearing Moorish aggression."

OFFERS PRIZE TO DROP EIGHT BOMBS IN ENGLAND

BERLIN, via Copenhagen and London, September 15, 1:31 a.m.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Berlin says the German government is offering a prize of 500 marks (\$125) to the first Zeppelin which throws successfully eight bombs on English soil.

NORTH SEA REPORTED CLEAR.

Hague Dispatch Says Dutch Shipping Is Moving Extensively.

LONDON, September 15, 1:31 a.m.—A Hague dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Dutch navy has expressed satisfaction at the admiral's statement that the North sea is clear. Dutch shipping, which was held up last week through fear of floating mines, is now moving extensively.

In Rotterdam harbor here are forty-three German and three Austrian steamers which are afraid to leave. All others are sailing freely.

THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING NEWS AT THE FRONT.



BELGIAN SOLDIERS EXAMINING THE PASSPORT OF A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT AT A RAILWAY STATION NEAR MALINES.

GERMAN AVIATORS LAND IN HOSTILE TERRITORY

One Party Is Victim of Motor Trouble
and Escapes Belgians, Carrying
Off Local Magistrate.

Another Crew Falls With Machine
in France, Hides in Forest, But
Nearly Perishes Before Rescue.

BERLIN, September 15, via London, 12:05 p.m.—Two interesting stories of the experiences of German aviators during their operations have been received here.

The first is the recital of two officers who were forced to land from their machine near a hostile Belgian village because of motor trouble and whose escape ended by the abduction of the trembling village magistrate in an aeroplane; the second is the experience of two aviators whose aeroplane shot down in the midst of the enemy's country. They managed to find shelter in a forest, where they wandered for five days without food. Finally they were found by advancing Germans in a half-delirious condition.

The two officers who had to land near a Belgian village were attacked by the local residents, who armed themselves with shotguns. One of the Germans succeeded in seizing the village magistrate as a hostage, and while he kept his pistol at this official's head his companion repaired the motor. They then made the magistrate mount the aeroplane, which luckily was able to ascend with three passengers, and sped away.

Hunted in Forest for Days.

The other two men, whose machine was wrecked when it came down, were dazed and stunned by their fall. Immediately they were attacked by a group of French peasants armed with shotguns and scythes. The Germans held these men at bay with their revolvers until they reached the dense woods, in which they hid.

Peasants and soldiers hunted them systematically for days. They spent anxious hours crouching in holes like rabbits, while their pursuers fired shotguns and rifles into every suspected thicket. They lived on beetles, and the only water they had was dew which they sucked from leaves. Their minds almost gave way under the strain, and they were burning with fever when a German patrol found them.

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT TELLS OF STAND BY GERMANS

PARIS, September 15.—The French official statement issued last night says that French troops have reoccupied Amiens, which was abandoned by the Germans, but that the Germans are making a stand on the river Aisne.

The statement is as follows:

"On our left wing we have everywhere caught up with the rear guards and even the main body of the enemy. Our troops have re-entered Amiens, abandoned by the German forces."

"The enemy appears to be making a stand on a prepared front along the river Aisne."

Resisting on the Center.

"On the center, similarly, it would seem as if the enemy intends to resist on the heights to the northwest and to the north of Reims. In the region between Argonne and the Meuse he continues to retire."

"On our right wing, in the Woëvre district, we have succeeded in relieving the fort of Troyon, which has been stubbornly attacked time and time again during the last few days. (Troyon is 12 miles south-southeast of Verdun.)"

"In Lorraine our pursuing detachments are keeping, as everywhere else, in touch with the Germans."

"The morale and sanitary condition of our armies continue excellent."

Public Support of War.

The unanimity of public sentiment in France, England, Russia and Belgium in the face of present grave circumstances is much commented upon by the press. It is pointed out that no other influence possible could so completely conciliate conflicting parties, such as the home rulers and orange-men in Ireland, the revolutionaries and conservative parties in France and Belgium and the parties of the two extremes in Russia.

Vague references appear in the newspapers of the passage of Indian troops at various places not designated.

The French authorities have decided to resume the local telegraph service in places which were recently occupied by the Germans to the northeast of Paris while the parcel post service, which has been suspended since the beginning of the war, is beginning to be put into operation.

Traffic Being Resumed.

Traffic is being resumed on the different lines of the eastern railroads and many persons are returning to their homes in the localities evacuated by the Germans. The Northern railroad is also preparing a partial resumption of traffic.

Thousands of persons gathered at the eastern and northern stations and along the Rue Lafayette last night in the hope of seeing the convoy of 300 German prisoners brought from Noye Le Sec. As has been done heretofore, however, the prisoners were sent around Paris by the belt railroad in order to avoid demonstrations in the streets and the crowds were disappointed after hours of waiting.

Nine hundred wounded German prisoners en route from western points toward St. Germain in the evening. Ten of those most seriously hurt had died on the way and they will be buried at St. Germain.

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WASHINGTONIANS HOME FROM SCENES OF WAR

Dr. H. A. Fowler's Party Saves Automobile in Which They Toured France.

Misses Maret Watched Thousands of Turcos March Through Paris to Fight the Germans.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Fowler and Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell of Washington, who were abroad when the European war opened, have reached the United States, and are expected at their homes here today or tomorrow. For some time no news came from this party except that they were starting on a motor tour of France. Their chauffeur succeeded in getting the machine across France in the midst of war conditions and placing it safely on board ship. It reached this country only a day or two behind its owners.

Prof. Rene Samson, head instructor of French in Central High School, is again at home, and will resume his duties Monday. He was visiting his former home near Paris when the war opened in July, and for a long time no news from him was obtainable except that he had been saved from service in arms as a French citizen by the intervention of the Department of State of the United States.

Misses Maret Are Home.

Misses Martha and Jane Maret, who left Paris September 2, are in Washington. They sailed from Havre September 6 on the La France. The young women were witnesses of many exciting and interesting sights while in the French republic, including a German aeroplane circling high above its capital. On another occasion, they were held up and had to stand for more than an hour while thousands of Algerians from the French dependencies in Africa wound their way through the city to join the field forces of the allies.

Miss Katherine McNeal, daughter of H. W. McNeal, who was studying mu-

sic in Berlin when the war started, has been unable to communicate with her family, and anxiety is being felt by them over her possible situation.

Dr. Wood En Route Home.

Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, who has been in Italy with Mrs. Wood since the outbreak of the war, is now on his way to New York, having sailed on the White Star liner Canopic from Naples Thursday.

Rev. Howard Hannaford, Dr. Wood's assistant at the Church of the Covenant, received the news today of the pastor's sailing, as the cable to this city was delayed several days in transmission.

It is expected that Dr. and Mrs. Wood will arrive in New York September 24 and that they will come direct to this city, the pastor occupying his pulpit Sunday, September 27.

Dr. Lester Neuman, who was abroad at the time of the outbreak of hostilities, has arrived in this country, according to a telegram received today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Neuman. He arrived at the dock in Hoboken, N. J., early today, and plans to arrive in Washington this evening.

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